



# 2015 Industry/Government Conference



*The BLM's Rawlins Field Office was designated as a pilot office under the Energy Policy Act of 2005. As part of that designation, the field office holds an annual Industry Conference to facilitate communication and cooperation.*

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday, March 11
<b>Where:</b>	Jeffrey Memorial Community Center, 315 W. Pine Street, Rawlins, Wyoming
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Nancy Baker, BLM Rawlins Assistant Field Manager, Minerals and Lands Division

- 7:30-8:30 Meet and Greet – *booth set up*
- 8:30-9:00 Opening and Welcome, Major Projects Overview – *Dennis Carpenter, BLM Rawlins Field Manager*
- 9:00-9:20 Wind Energy, Grid Parity, and Strategic Links to Natural Gas – *Dr. Greg Poulos, V-Bar, LLC*
- 9:20-9:40 Environmentally Friendly Solutions for Soils Stabilization & Drill Cuttings – *Mike Brannon, Oil Field Resources*
- 9:40-10:00 Monitoring the Avian Community within the Atlantic Rim Project Area: An Application of the IMBCR Design – *Nick VanLanen, Rocky Mtn. Bird Observatory*
- 10:00-10:20 BREAK**
- 10:20-10:40 Hydraulic Fracturing Rule highlights – *Jerry Dickinson, BLM Rawlins*
- 10:40-11:00 Reclamation on Arid Lands – *Steve Peterson, BYU*
- 11:00-11:20 Paleo Mitigation – *Georgia Knauss, SWCA*
- 11:20-11:40 O&G Impacts on Sage-grouse–Summarizing the Past and Predicting the Foreseeable Future – *Nick Owens, Anadarko*
- 11:40-12:00 State Office and Washington Office Updates – *Duane Spencer, BLM Acting Deputy State Director*
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00-1:20 Water Re-use – *Tyler Bitner, WPX*
- 1:20-1:40 Permitting Water Reuse – *John Harju, State Engineers Office*
- 1:40-2:00 Impacting Weed Populations – *Susan Foley, BLM Rawlins and Steve Blevins, Pride Weed Control, Inc*
- 2:00-2:20 BREAK**
- 2:20-2:40 Educational Opportunities – *Dave Throgmorton, Carbon County Higher Education*
- 2:40-3:00 Pushing the Envelope: A Different Look at Cultural Mitigation – *Michael Oberndorf, BLM Rawlins*
- 3:00-3:30 Impacts of Drought & Recovery on Reclamation Success – *Wamsutter Field – David Marshall, KC Harvey*
- 3:30-4:00 Program updates – *Mary Read/Frank Blomquist (wildlife), and Ray Ogle (reclamation)*
- 4:00-4:10 Transportation Planning Meeting Information – *Agenda/Focus/Participation*
- 4:10-4:30 Q & As, Open Discussion, Wrap Up

*In an effort to conserve resources, the BLM presentations will **only** be provided electronically. To download and print your own reference copy, please visit [www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field\\_offices/Rawlins/2015-IC.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Rawlins/2015-IC.html)*

<b>To RSVP:</b>	<a href="mailto:Industry_Conference_RFO_WY@blm.gov">Industry_Conference_RFO_WY@blm.gov</a>
<b>For Questions:</b>	Kay Nation at 307-328-4212 or Nancy Baker at 307-328-4245
<b>Lodging:</b>	Rawlins-Carbon County Chamber of Commerce

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## Associated Meetings at the BLM Rawlins Field Office

### Monitoring without Borders

Tuesday, March 10  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Transportation Planning

Thursday, March 12  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.